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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

General News.

Mr. Stephen Richards has been at Brockville, feeling his way for the representation of South Leeds.

The sum of \$90,000 was realized by the Crown Land Department from sales in the Modoc gold region in consequence of the

The late President Lincoln's sons Robert and "Tad," exhibit a melancholy interest in the trial of the wretch Surratt, and may be frequently seen in the Court, watching the proceedings intently.

Mr. Gibbs, of South Ontario, was yes terday at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, in consultation with the Premier Mac. South Ontario is mule-ish, and won't support the Patent Combination. The

-The companies forming the Waterloo Battalion will contest at Rifle shooting at Berlin, on Thursday next, for the prize men from each Company will compete, the prize to be awarded to the Company ring the largest number or points. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

BASE BALL MATTERS .- The Young Canadian B. B. C. of Woodstock, have entered the first class in the Detroit Tournament, which opens on the 13th of Aug-The Maple Leaf of Hamilton have entered, and will also contest for the first class prizes.

It is said that the committee for one of the candidates for Parliamentary honors in Ottawa had a consultation with about six hotel keepers to learn their price to keep house during the two days of the coming elections. The price demanded 205. No arrangement was come to.

Fifty thousand pounds of Cocculus Indicus were imported into England last year. It was nearly all swallowed by drinkers, who ought to feel sur prised that they are still alive.

The Tribune special says: There is a rumor here that Sir Frederick Bruce and Mr. Seward have been trying to agree upon a plan for accession of the British russia in settlement of the Alabama

The two Elgins will be found on the side of the constitutional and economical than by Coalitions of hungry office-seek-Mr. Saml. McColl, for the local, and Mr. Colin McDougall, for the commons, are having things all their own way in the West Riding; while Mr. Burwell and Mr. Nairn are equally sure of election in

-A little boy, nine years of age, a son of Mr. O. H. Sprague, of the township of death by the explosion of a lamp which he held, while his mother poured oil into it. His clothes caught fire, and notwiththe flame he was so badly burnt, that after enduring terrible torture for thirty

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GUELPH "EVENING MERCURY."—Our friends, Messrs McLagan & Innes, are certaily Reformers in every sense of the therm. The Printing establishment under their management has increased from a very small affair to be one of the best conducted has long stride in the march of progress and are issuing the Guelph Ecening Mercury, a 24 column sheet, printed with beautiful type and on excellent paper. No other evening paper in the Province can compare with it in mechanical execution, and the editorial department shows that Mr. Innes knows how to cater for the benefit of his readers. Its contemporary the Ecening Adpertisor, published in the same town, is one of the most extensive in Canada. The Mercury itself has long been one of the best conducted has long the Guelph Ecening Mercury, a 24 column sheet, printed with beautiful type and on excellent paper. No other evening paper in the Province are can compare with it in mechanical execution, and the editorial department shows that Mr. Innes knows how to cater for the benefit of his readers. Its contemporary the Ecening Adpertisor, published in the same town, is one of the most extensive in Canada. The Mercury itself has long been one of the best conducted has long been one of the best one of the beat march of province, with scarcely has long been one of the best one of the beat march of province, with scarcely has long been one of the best one of the beat march of provi

Local News.

PROJECTED CHEESE FACTORY.—We learn that Messrs Boyle and Ramage, of Eden Mills, intend putting up a Cheese Factory in that village this fall, so that they may commence the manufacture of cheese early next spring. They have been promised the support of some of the principal farmers in that section.

LEVANTED.—Messrs. J. D. Kergan and Sullivan, carrying on mercantile business in Paisley, have been missing for two or three weeks, having left their store in charge of a clerk. They are supposed to have cleared for the States. There are various damaging rumors in circulation regarding the firm.

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GUELDH BRASS BAND.—Three of the instruments belonging to the Guelph Brass Band having become almost uscless by wear, an effort was made to raise a subscription to purchase new ones in their place. The attempt was so successful that there is likely to be enough collected to buy a whole set. The instruments are in future to be placed in charge of a committee, composed of some of the most prominent townsmen, so that if any member of the Band should at any time remove, he cannot take his instrument along with him. The amount that has up to this time been collected is about \$120.

ARTILLERY PIC-NIC.—Those who attended the pic-nic at Puslinch Lake yesterday give a glowing account of the pleasures they experienced on the occasion. About one hundred persons were present, among whom were Mr. Stirton and Mr. Gow, Colonel Higinbotham, Adjutant Armstrong, Captains-G. Bruce, Lieut. McBride, and all the officers of the Company rested from their labors to enjoy a gala-day. Wives and sweethearts having been mustered into the company at an early hour the party went bowling away down to Puslinch, with spirits as buoyant as those of children let loose for the holidays. Mr. Watt's Quadrille Band supplied the assembled pleasure seekers with music, and on the verdant sward light feet kept time to the enlivening strains. The weather was such as would permit of a liberal indulgence in this pastime, as well as in some others which require considerable physical exertion. Other means of amusements resorted to were bas-ball, foot-ball and croquet. Some means of amusements resorted to were base-ball, foot-ball and croquet. Some tried their strength and expertness at the oar, and "skimmed the lake with light cance," while others tried their luck at beguiling to death the finny inhabitants of the lake. The fun was kept alive until about four o'clock in the afternoon when the party repaired to Mr. Parks' grove, where a splendid repast was prepared by the ladies. When the eating part had been properly attended to, dancing was resumed by some of the young people and continued for some time. But the weak point in every day's amusement, is, that the sun will get round to the west and set. So it happened yesterday. Unmindful of the desire of the party that he should travel slow, he sped on towards his old hiding place, and the pleasures of the occasion had to have a terminus. These, however, were of such a character that renewed pleasure may be derived from a recollection of those that are past.

Guelph Boot and Shoe Factory.

That there should be a manufactory of Boots and Shoes is nothing wonderful—we all know that such have long been, but that there should be one in Guelphis something new, therefore we take notice of it. A few months ago Mr F. Prest, of this town, entered into a partnership with Mr Hepburn of Whitby for the purpose of establishing such a manufactory as that to which we have referred. The people of the town are of course aware of this, but very few of our countly readers, when they come to Guelph and pass the old Penitentiary boot and shoe store, on the east side of Wyndham street, know anything of the mysteries that will be revealed to them should they be taken throthe establishment. Let us pass through the shop (well supplied with articles manufactured at home), and ascend to the first floor above. Here there is nothing to attract attention except immense rolls of teather the product of rangeries at Ginble the flame he was so badly burnt, that after enduring steprible torture for thirty six hours, he died.

CHARLES ANTHON, L. L. D., the most distinguished of American classical scholars, died at New York on Monday land. He should be selected at New York on Monday land, and the first floor above. Here there is nothing to attract attantion except immense rolls of leather, the product of tameries at Guelph, Mount Forest, Durham, Salem, Oshawa, and Toronto. We might pause to point out the benefits that Messrs Prest & Hepton of the British army. His son entered Columbia College at the age of feeral in the British army. His son entered Columbia College at the age of feeral in the British army. His son entered Columbia College at the age of feeral in the manufactory will demand a proportionate supply, and it is indisputable that it will be much more advantageous to dispose of the article to a home purchaser than to ship it to some of the city markets. But this is come of the cream of the results of the results of the relation of man, as an individual, to the society of which lie is a member. Every honest effort that he spread of classical literature on this side of the Atlantic. As a profound classical critic he never equalled some of the scholars of the Atlantic. As a profound classical critic he never equalled some of the scholars of the common of the province and the editorial department shows that Mr. Hore known has been provinced in the march of progress and are issuing the Guelph Ecanity and the province and the editorial department shows that Mr. Hore known has been provinced that the same town, is one of the media and could be selected. It resembles one of the results of the march of progress and are issuing the Guelph Ecanity and the province and the province and the

one hay who pays attention to nothing else. At the ends of the tables are two ingenious machines for inserting eyelets, which perform their work with a rapidity that is truly surprising. This is all that is to be seen in this room, and so we next descend to the rear of the shop. Here we find a workman engaged in "crimping," not sitting down and rubbing the leather on the crimp, and turning the screw and sweating to smooth the wrinkles out of the leather and bring it to the proper shape—nothing of that kind. To accomplish this a machine is again brought into requisition, and by its aid the pliable leather is brought in one minute of time to a shape exactly corresponding with that of the crimps, on which it is immediately fastened and left to dry. Ninety pair had been thus handled yesterday by one man when we neid our visit in the creating. In this

thus handled yesterday by one man when we paid our visit in the evening. In this apartment also is a large machine for cutting the sole leather into strips of the length required for the bottoms. It brings to mind descriptions of the guillotine, only that the knife is caused to descend by pressure on the treadle, and by the uneven balance of the fly-wheel as soon as the foot is removed, the frame in which the knife is firmly inserted ascends, and is ready to come down again when further required. Here also are two other machines, by one of which all adhering fleshy matter is stripped from the leather, and the other rolls it out, thus sparing the exercise of the finisher's arm in hammering it out on the iron. Now we cross the yard in the rear to a stone building and we shall see here the last that is to be seen, for in this building the articles are finished and made ready for market. A bench runs along one side, from end to end, and at it as many men as can work, are standing or sitting according to the particular portion of the work at which they are engaged, and as busy as bees on a sunny summer day. All the bottoming is done by hand; not a machine is to be seen in this apartment. The soles are cut out by steel dies of various sizes and after they are attached to the uppers not a knife comes near them. This precludes the possibility of their, being cut, for with the instruments used for smoothing the edges of the soles it is simply impossible to cut them. Each man has his own peculiar work to do, and sometimes two are engaged on the same kind of article. One or two are engaged at children's shoes, some at ladies' gaiters, and others again at gentlemen's boots. As yet the bottoms are all pegged same kind of article. One or two are engaged at children's shoes, some at ladies' gaiters, and others again at gentlemen's boots. As yet the bottoms are all pegged on, and the articles when finished are as substantial as a buyer could expect to be favoured with, did he give his order to the most exact, plodding shoemaker in the Province.

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The united efforts of all the employees produce about one hundred pair of boots and shoes, between seven o'clock in the morning, and six o'clock in the evening of each day. Besides what the proprietors sell in their own shop, they send consignments of their manufactures to Whitby, Bomanville, Ingersoll, Goderich, Galt and other places. The demand is more than equal to their present means of supply, but it is likely that as Fall approaches the establishment will be enlarged, and every effort made to answer all orders with promptitude. The most sanguine anticipations of Messrs, Prest & Hepburn have thus far been realized, and there is no obvious reason why their prudence and energy should not continue to win them success. They manufacture as good an article as can be purchased in Montreal, and supply it at as low a rate. And without opening up a question that might be considered to bear an affinity to that of "Free Trade or Protection," we may say, that it is surely evidently advantageous for the members of a community to keep money among themselves when they cannot reap greater profits by commerce with people, hundreds of miles distant. This truth is becoming more universally understood and acknowledged. The people of Guelph have lately awakened to it; and it is only necessary that those who have embarked in various enterprises should watch the signs of the times, and uninterrupted success will inevitably attend them.

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We paid a visit the other day to the Cheese Factory in Guelph Township. lately erected by Mr. George Shortreed, and now in full operation. The building is about three miles from Guelph, immediately opposite Mr. John Shortreed's farm, and adjacent to the handsome little school house belonging to Section No. 4 of the Township. It is a substantial, well built frame structure 60 feet long by 30 feet wide, and the style of finish on the outside, together with a neat coating, of paint, gives to it a really handsome appearance. Inside the building is exceedingly neat, clean, roomy and convenient. About a third of it is partitioned off, and in this apartment are the vat, the strainer and cheese presses, and here of course all the work is done. The remainder is well furnished with long narrow tables on which the cheese after being taken out of the press is placed to dry, and kept till it is sold. This room is already about full, and the second story, and kept till it is sold. This room is already about full, and the second story, of or drying loft, will soon have to be used. The process of manufacturing cheese, although apparently simple enough, requires no small amount of skill and experience. Let us give a brief description of it. At Mr. Shortreed's Factory there is a raised platform at one end of the Factory, up to which the wagons containing the milk cans are drawn. These cans are hoisted from the wagons containing the milk cans are drawn. These cans are hoisted from the wagons containing the milk cans are drawn. These cans are hoisted from the wagons containing the milk cans are drawn. These cans are hoisted from the wagons containing the milk cans are drawn. The undistance of the cheese vat by an adjustable pipe which saves much labor and handling. Let us now suppose that it is about in pounds marked down in his book, and also in one kept at the Factory. When this large can is full, the milk is conveyed to the top, when a portion of it is run off. More fire is now applied, the amount i

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